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A VOLUNTARY TESTIMONIAL.

A Chronic Sufferer from Catarrh Tells
of His Relief.

ROANOKE, VA., Feb. 10, '92.
Having been a victim of nasal catarrh for some years and having tried remedy after remedy with little, if any, benefit, a week ago I placed myself in the hands of Dr. Coates, the specialist, on Campbell street, at which time I was suffering from some of its most distressing symptoms. Feeling so decided an improvement in so short a time, I deem but right in justice to Dr. Coates that I should let others who suffer know that it will be greatly to their benefit to consult Dr. Coates, especially so should they have been treating themselves, as the results between doctoring oneself and having one who has special appliances at hand to get at the root of the disease and who has made a study of its forms and symptoms, is so marked that it would be doing an injustice to one's health to neglect the opportunity thus afforded of consulting with Dr. Coates. T. B. JACKSON.

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NEW CITY OFFICIALS NAMED.

Mayor Evans Sends His Nominations to Council.

A Shake Up in the Police Force—Three Old Members Dropped From the Roll, Among Them Being Chief Jones. Sergeant Griffin Reduced to the Ranks. Terry and Early at the Head of the Department—The Board of Public Works—Resignation of Councilman Sheehan—The Mayor's First Veto.

City Council and a mayor with veto power shook municipal affairs in a sack last night.

The head of the police force was cut off and a new board of public works created in a jiffy. There were present at the meeting Messrs. Camp, Engleby, Graves, Huff, McClelland, Sheehan, Welsh, Watts and Buckner.

As soon as Council was called to order a message from Mayor Evans was announced by the clerk.

THE FIRST VETO.

The opening clause of the message was a veto of the ordinance passed Monday night providing that policemen should collect fees for doing commonwealth work and turn the same over to the city. He did not think it was legal, and besides this, it was not proper. It was like hiring out the officers. Mr. Huff moved that the matter be referred to the city solicitor, but he afterwards withdrew it and the subject was dropped.

The following appointments were then announced:

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

Board of Public Works—Dr. J. D. Kirk, Clarence Coleman and John Sheehan.

Police Force—Capt. J. M. Terry, chief; P. J. Early, sergeant; A. H. Griffin, John Eanes, W. R. Tally, H. L. Merriman, L. J. Locke, Z. Flick, Jas. A. Manual, G. B. Gee, R. J. Eubank, L. Johnson, J. N. Berry, W. J. Rigney and R. H. Gould, regulars; J. R. Freeman, A. W. Ashworth, C. Moss, J. M. Conrad and H. L. Tugler, specials. Station keepers, Chambers Orgain and J. H. Williams. Norfolk and Western policemen, J. M. Trent and J. M. Ware, and J. A. Vest and A. V. Huntley, specials.

The message further stated that three more regulars would be appointed in a short time. It recommended the appointment of one or more special detectives to work up stealing cases, and attend to various other business of a like character.

The mayor further recommended that A. J. Deyorle be retained as foreman of the chain-gang; presented a bill of \$7.50 from the Southern Hotel for lunches for the military company; asked that the bond of Police Justice Turner be fixed, and that Expert Accountant O'Brien be requested to check up his books to date.

FIXING SALARIES.

The message recommended that the salary of the members of the board of public works be \$1,200 each per year and that a bond of \$5,000 be required. The Council took up the message serially, and passing over the veto, confirmed the appointments.

The recommendation regarding the appointment of one or more detectives was referred to the finance committee to confer with the mayor. All other recommendations were adopted, but when the question of the police justice giving bond came up, Mr. Watts stated that he never heard of a justice or magistrate being required to give bond. He did not think it was proper. The matter was referred to the finance committee to report.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Engleby, chairman of the finance committee, reported, recommending that the salary of the police justice be \$900 a year. As to the matter of requiring bond from the clerk in the city engineer's office the committee stated that as the city engineer was responsible for all work done in his office, it was left to him to say whether or not bond should be required. The purchase of a certain lot in Old Lick for the proposed colored school building was reported adversely.

It was further recommended that the position of auditor and clerk of Council, as provided for in the new charter, be made separate; that the auditor, having charge of the books and accounts of the city, be salaried at \$1,200 a year, and a clerk, who is stenographer, be elected at \$75 a month, whose duty it shall be to keep the records of the Council and attend meetings of the various committees and do their work.

The bill of T. S. Kennerly, recently presented, asking pay for certain street sprinkling, was reported adversely on account of irregularities.

The report was taken up by sections, and all were adopted with the exception of that referring to the offices of auditor and clerk of Council. This matter was, on motion of Mr. Welsh, laid over until the next meeting of Council.

SALE MUST GO.

J. W. Hartwell, attorney for W. N. Sale, whose license was revoked at the last meeting of Council and an order issued that he be required to vacate the market house, addressed the Council on behalf of his client, asking that the order be rescinded and presenting a petition in Sale's favor, containing about fifty names.

The mayor again made a statement regarding Sale's conduct at the market house, and again Colonel Hartwell addressed Council. But the effort fell flat. The mayor was sustained, and it was decided that Mr. Sale must vacate the place.

Mr. Watts introduced a resolution providing for the closing of an alley, which runs through the public building from Henry street 125 feet east. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Engleby introduced a resolution, as a curative act to the charter, provid-

ing that the mayor shall not have jurisdiction over the city bonds which were previously issued. Referred to the ordinance committee and city solicitor to report at the next meeting of Council.

EXPERT SEWER ENGINEER.

Mr. Sheehan, chairman of the sewer committee, stated that the matter of securing an expert engineer to consult and report on the sewer system of the city had received his attention. He had conferred with W. W. Coe and J. C. Rawn regarding the selection to be made. Mr. Coe favored Mr. Hering's plan, while Mr. Rawn opposed it. He, therefore, thought any man whom these gentlemen would name would be an acceptable judge of the matter and would be fair in his judgment. They had recommended Samuel M. Gray, of Providence, R. I., as a man of large experience and one fully qualified to deal with such questions.

Mr. Sheehan said that Mr. Gray had been selected by the committee. He had a letter from him in which he stated that he would confer with Mr. Hering and both would be in Roanoke in the near future. He did not think, however, that \$300 was sufficient pay for the work. The report was accepted.

RESIGNATION OF MR. SHEEHAN.

Mr. Sheehan then tendered his resignation as a member of the Council, thanking the mayor and his co-workers for the honor they had bestowed by electing him a member of the board of public works.

Mr. Watts, in moving that the resignation be accepted, paid a splendid tribute to Mr. Sheehan's services as a councilman. This body would lose a valued member, and one of the best workers the city ever had, but the city would gain by his appointment to the responsible position.

Mr. Huff seconded the motion to accept the resignation, and in doing so stated that Mr. Sheehan was the best business man he ever associated with. The resignation was accepted, but there was a general regret when it was felt that John Sheehan was no longer a member of the Council.

A NEW COUNCILMAN.

This created a vacancy in Council and Mr. Graves nominated George C. McCahn. No one else was named and Mr. McCahn was declared elected.

Mr. Watts introduced a resolution providing that each new ward that had been established by the new city charter be formed into an election district. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Watts suggested that as the members of the new board of public works would assume their office at once, it would be well that the Council committees present a full report as soon as such could be made up. This was overruled, and President Buckner announced that he would call a special meeting to hear the reports of the various committees in a few days.

POLLING PLACES FOR ELECTIONS.

Mr. Engleby offered a resolution providing for the following polling places for elections:

First ward—Peck's Hotel, on Salem avenue.

Second ward—Junior Hose Company's quarters.

Third ward—Friendship Fire Company's building.

Fourth ward—City market house.

Fifth ward—Melrose school building.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Camp the public property committee was instructed to ascertain what further furniture was needed in the office of the city clerk and add it.

On motion of Mr. Huff the fire and water committee was instructed to look into the matter of requiring the Roanoke Street Railway Company to put spark arresters on their dummy engines.

Council then adjourned.

IN THE HUSTINGS COURT.

One Man Sentenced to the Penitentiary. Other Business.

In the Hustings Court yesterday the cases of the commonwealth vs. Sam Casey and Sam Pearson, charged with breaking into and entering the store of Byrd & Montgomery, near the river, December 18, was continued until the April term of court.

Moorman Arthur, the witness against whom rules had been issued for failing to appear in the Smith case, came into court and made excuses on account of sickness in his family. The fine was remitted and Arthur was recognized to appear April 6.

Ben Burrell, a young negro with his arm in a sling, was next led to the bar. He was charged with stealing \$70 from his employers, Landerkin & Michael, on December 24. He pleaded guilty and the jury gave him the lowest penalty, one year in the penitentiary.

Movements of the Pay Cars.

The Norfolk and Western pay car will begin its rounds this morning. The yard employees will all be paid off today, commencing in the West End. Monday morning one car will start west, paying off all employees west of Roanoke, and another car will start North and pay off along the Washington and Maryland division.

A Pleasant Surprise Party.

The many friends of Capt. Wm. Booth, the popular coal operator, who resides on Eighth avenue, arranged a surprise party for him at a late hour last night. Music and dancing followed by an elegant collation, were the features of the evening. It was the anniversary of the captain's fifty-third birthday.

Won by Wallace.

Frank Sherman, of Washington, and Walter Wallace, of Roanoke, played a game of pool at Rice's last night, one hundred points. Wallace was the victor, he scoring one hundred to his opponents seventy.

NO INDICTMENTS PRESENTED.

The Grand Jury Unable to Say Who Lynched Lavender.

Many Witnesses Examined, But Only Two Men Acknowledged That They Were There—These Were Newspaper Men and Were After News—They Did Not Recognize Any One—Little Mary Indicted For Perjury—The Jury Discharged.

The grand jury summoned to investigate the lynching of Will Lavender has failed to find any indictments.

It was in session nearly all day on Thursday, and up until 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Twenty-five or more witnesses were examined, and the report of the jurors shows that only two acknowledged to being present.

Toward noon it became evident that the lynching case had been disposed of, for several witnesses were called to testify against Mary Bolling, better known as "Little Mary," for perjury in the Jeff Dooley case. When the grand jury reported at 1:30 o'clock it presented an indictment against this woman.

Then Foreman Turner handed Judge Robertson a paper, which he examined and passed over to Clerk Brooke. There were but five spectators in the courtroom at the time, it being the general impression that the grand jury had adjourned for dinner. Those who were present settled themselves to hear the report, which is as follows:

"To the Honorable William Gordon Robertson, Judge of the Hustings Court of the City of Roanoke:

"Your grand jury, after receiving the very earnest and impressive charge of your honor to make diligent inquiries concerning the murdering of one William Lavender by lynching in this city on the morning of the 12th instant, proceeded with their inquiry, and after examining more than twenty-five witnesses, have been utterly unable to ascertain the name of a single one of the mob who was guilty of the felony, that your grand jury can so connect with the perpetration thereof, as to charge him by indictment with its commission.

"It is true that two of the witnesses acknowledged that they were present on the occasion of the lamentable occurrence, but both claimed that they were innocent of any responsible connection therewith, and were there only to gather news as the representatives of newspapers of this city, and no other witnesses examined satisfied your grand jury that these parties acted with the mob in the violation of the law, and these parties themselves testified that they did not recognize any of the parties present on account of the disguises and the prevalence of a snowstorm at the time.

"All of the other witnesses disclaimed having any connection with the mob, or of knowing any person that did have such connection.

"In view of these facts, your grand jury have been unable to indict any one for this flagrant and outrageous violation of the laws of the commonwealth, but your grand jurors do not wish it understood that they, either as grand jurors or as individuals or as citizens of Roanoke and this commonwealth, have any sympathy for, or tolerance of, such conduct on the part of the persons engaged in the mob, that has brought disgrace upon the name of our fair young city and our beloved State.

"Your grand jury exceedingly regrets that we have not been able to fasten the guilt upon the proper parties. G. A. Turner, foreman; Samuel Kinney, Richard L. Layne, Thomas Engleby, A. J. Halslip, E. W. Donnelly, R. H. Cottrell, R. W. Johns."

Judge Robertson thanked the jurors for their careful consideration of the matter and said that he knew when it was first presented that it would be difficult to secure any information, but was sure they had done their duty, and it would not go to the world that the best people would sanction such conduct. The judge concluded his remarks with the following sentence: "Gentlemen, you are discharged."

FIRE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Efficient Work of the Firemen Prevent a Serious Conflagration.

At a quarter of 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the roof of the engine room adjoining the mill belonging to Messrs. Fishburn, Flaherty & Lemon, on Second avenue northwest, was discovered to be on fire by the engineer. An alarm was turned in from box 123, and the department responded promptly and soon had the fire under control.

The engine shed was totally wrecked, and when one of the valves on the engine burst, steam poured out in clouds, and the crowd scattered in fright.

The building was all ablaze when the fire companies arrived, and in a few minutes had burned through the mill windows, but this was discovered by a fireman who extinguished it with a few buckets of water.

A good deal of damage was done to wheat and machinery in the cellar by water. The origin of the fire was the overheating of the engine and stack. The losses are fully covered by insurance. The amount of damage cannot be ascertained until an examination has been made of the building and machinery.

Meeting of the Roanoke Banking and Investment Co.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Roanoke Banking and Investment Company was held at the office of Moomaw & Woods yesterday afternoon. W. K. Andrews, was elected president; J. A. Fishburne, vice-president; J. W. Woods, secretary and treasurer; Mr. McGuire, general manager. Messrs. H. S. Trout, J. T. Engleby, W. K. Andrews, J. A. Fishburne and J. G. Jamison were elected directors.

PASSED THE SENATE.

Olcott Bill Goes to the Governor for His Signature.

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 19.—[Special]—The State debt bill, with the house amendments, has passed the senate. The bill now goes to the Governor.

Mr. Perry, from the senate finance committee, this morning reported a bill appropriating annually \$30,000, or \$150 per capita, for the Lee Camp Soldier's Home. This appropriation is made upon the condition that the property of the Home shall revert to the commonwealth after a period of not over twenty-two years.

The discussion of the Mushback anti-gambling bill was resumed in the house this morning. Mr. Benheim, of Alexandria, opposed the measure except as amended in the way proposed by the committee. The bill had to give way for various special orders.

Mr. McIlwaine's pharmacy bill came up and was discussed. Dr. Spencer, of Lee, made a flowery speech in opposition to the measure. He likened his own mountain-locked county to Lake Como. The bill, the speaker said, was aimed at the country doctors and country storekeepers. If it passed it would prevent these from dealing in medicines. The bill was defeated.

Mr. Fontress, of Fourteenth, introduced a bill in the house to define the qualifications of telegraph operators, employed by railroad companies, to secure and transmit dispatches giving the movement of trains. The requirements are one year's experience and an examination before the superintendent or train master. The act is not to apply to any operator under sixteen now employed in any telegraph office in Virginia.

The house passed the senate bill retiring the \$2,500,000 in bonds, held by the educational institutions and issuing certificates therefor.

Mr. Ken occupied the entire time set apart for the consideration of the railroad bill, explaining the features of the measure.

The house held an evening session for the passage of local bills, and the senate held a night session.

THE NEW APPOINTEES.

Sketches of the City Officials Named by the Mayor Last Night.

Dr. J. D. Kirk, board of public works, was born in Bedford county, Pa., in 1845. He received his education in that county, and when a young man decided to become a physician. He graduated from Bellevue Hospital, Long Island, in 1870, and afterward practiced medicine in Bedford county, Pa. He came to Roanoke in 1882 and engaged in the practice of his profession.

He built up a good practice and at the same time speculated quite freely. He now owns several large buildings and is wealthy. He is a staunch Democrat, and lives in a fine brick residence on Church street. The doctor is a shrewd business man, and fully alive to the interests of the city.

Clarence Coleman, board of public works, was born in Louisa county in 1849. He received his education at the Washington and Lee University and Virginia Military Institute. He engaged in his profession as a civil engineer in 1870. Coming to Roanoke in 1890, he continued at his profession until appointed as building inspector a few months. He is a practical architect and an expert draftsman. He is also a staunch Democrat.

John Sheehan, board of public works, was born in Donaldson, Schuylkill county, Pa., in 1850, and received a common school education. He learned the machinist's trade and soon after became interested in the coal and mining business, and was manager of this department for the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company for several years.

He afterwards went to Altoona, where he was employed as a machinist, until he came to Roanoke in 1883. Mr. Sheehan has been employed as a machinist at the Roanoke Machine Works and is a fine mechanic. He has served nearly four years as a councilman, and is regarded as one of the brightest men in that body. In politics he is a Democrat.

J. M. Terry, chief of police, is a native of Hanover county, Va., and was born in 1841. He was raised and received his early education in that county. He entered the Confederate army in 1862 and fought under Col. Ingur until the surrender. He has held office since that time, all positions on railroads from section master to supervisor, and was with the Richmond and Danville railroad for eleven years. Capt. Terry came to Roanoke in 1888, and for two years was in charge of the Norfolk and Western yards in this city. He was subsequently made supervisor of the Radford division, which he resigned several months ago, and became a member of the Roanoke police force. P. H. Early, police sergeant, is a native of Albemarle county. He is by trade a locomotive engineer, and for several years ran an engine on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad. He went to New York several years ago, and was a member of the police force in that city. He came to Roanoke about two years ago, and was in the contracting business until he became a member of the force here about a year ago.

The Injured Bicycle Rider.

Elliot S. Worthman, who broke his knee by a fall from a bicycle Thursday on Commonwealth avenue, is doing as well as could be expected. Dr. Buckner says he will be confined to his room for several weeks.

Layton Won the Match.

Between 200 and 300 people witnessed the wrestling match, best two in three, last night at "The Club" between Professors Mann and Layton. Mann won the first fall and Layton the other two.

CRISP FORCED TO SEEK REST.

He Designates Mr. McMillin as Speaker Pro Tem of the House.

Ten Thousand Copies of Bland's Silver Bill to be Printed—An Impromptu Silver Discussion in the House—A Small Attendance of Senators—A Large Number of Bills Disposed of—Congress Adjourns to Meet Tuesday.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—[Special]—The House was called to order to day by Mr. Kerr, its clerk, who read a communication from the Speaker designating Mr. McMillin as Speaker pro tem. for the day.

Ten thousand copies of the Bland silver bill were ordered printed for circulation, after which the House went into committee of the whole on the private calendar.

During the discussion of a bill for the relief of A. J. Duncan, of Tennessee, Mr. Harter and Mr. Bland got into a lengthy discussion on the silver question. Upon its conclusion, there being no quorum present, the House adjourned.

Owing to the fact that the Congressional excursion to Chicago was to start at an early hour in the afternoon the attendance of Senators at the opening of the proceedings in the Senate today was very small. The Vice-President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury in answer to a Senate resolution taking strong ground against the proposed transfer of the revenue marine service from Treasury Department.

Among the petitions and memorials presented were a number relative to the anti-option bill and praying for an extension of the free delivery mail service to country districts.

The calendar was taken up and a large number of miscellaneous bills disposed of in various ways.

The Senate then adjourned until Tuesday.

Destructive Fire in Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 19.—[Special]—A fire, which broke out about 1 o'clock this morning, totally destroyed E. M. McGillin's dry-goods store. The building was owned by Jas. J. Tracy and the loss on it is \$30,000, nearly covered by insurance. McGillin's entire stock was destroyed; loss, \$230,000; insurance, \$205,000. The loss to adjoining property, divided among several firms amounts to \$30,000.

Thayer Had No Right to Hold Office.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 19.—[Special]—Chief Justice Maxwell, of the supreme court, has handed down an opinion, holding that Governor Thayer had no right to hold the office of Governor, nor had he the right to usurp the authority. Lieutenant Governor Mayers should have held office, pending the test of Boyd's citizenship, and that when he was forced out by Boyd his tenure ceased.

Charged With Embezzlement.

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 19.—[Special]—Col. J. B. Simpson, who so many people in Dallas thought had fled the county, returned from Hot Springs yesterday, and in an hour after his arrival Sheriff Lewis arrested him on the charge of embezzling \$28,000 from the Scotch Loan Company, of Edinburgh. The colonel went to the sheriff's office and was released on \$5,000 bond.

Justifiable Homicide.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 19.—[Special]—The jury in the case of A. Y. Allee, charged with the murder of Editor W. C. Bowen, of La Salle county, last June, returned a verdict of not guilty to-day. It was shown during the ten days of the trial that Bowen made threats against Allee and went armed for him. The jury looked upon the homicide as justifiable.

Speaker Crisp at Fortress Monroe. WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—[Special]—Speaker Crisp left Washington last night for Fortress Monroe, where he will remain until Monday night, unless his family can persuade him to stay a few days longer. He has not fully recovered his strength since his recent illness and is in need of rest and quiet.

Rough on the Outlaw.

MIDDLEBORO, Ky., Feb. 19.—[Special]—Borcy Turner, a noted outlaw, was mortally wounded here yesterday while attempting to escape capture. He was then captured and hanged by his captors.

To Meet March 24.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Feb. 19.—[Special]—The State Democratic convention to select delegates to the national convention has been called to meet here March 24th.

Gold Sent to Europe.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—[Special]—Five hundred thousand dollars in gold has been taken out of the sub-treasury for export to Europe.

Extra Session of the Texas Legislature. AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 19.—[Special]—Governor Hogg has issued a proclamation convening the legislature in extra session, March 14.

A Murderer Hanged.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 19.—[Special]—Charles C. Cummings, colored, was hanged here to-day at 11 o'clock for the killing of David Williams, also colored, in November, 1890.

The Weather.

Forecast: For Virginia a cloudy and rainy weather, probably snow in mountain districts; cloudy weather and rain Sunday.